

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: Derek WARD Attorney Docket: P67300US0  
 Serial No.: 09/986,650 Group Art Unit: 2125  
 Filing Date: November 9, 2001 Examiner: Ryan A. JARRETT  
 For: PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER

## TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a second preliminary amendment after the request for continued examination (RCE) and preliminary amendment and response to the final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

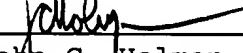
Claims	Highest	Present	Small Entity	Other Than A
Remaining	Number	Extra		Small Entity
After	Previously		Rate Addit. (or)	Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For		Fee	Fee
Total	24 - 24 = 0		x25 = \$	x 50 = \$
Indep.	3 - 3 = 0		x100 = \$	x 200 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ is attached.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) (1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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In re Application of:

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Since a request for continued examination has been filed on January 22, 2007, the finality of the rejection is expected to be withdrawn. Before examination, the Applicant further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.